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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 22, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 22, 2003 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due April 22, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

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25. (Amended) A monoclonal antibody which is capable of binding to the extracellular domain of the human neu gene product, said product being detectable in a biological fluid by its immunoreactivity with a monoclonal antibody produced by a hybridoma cell line of any of claims 16, 17 or 18, or with an